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Subject: Re: Parkersburg WV/ Ames warehouse plant fire - potential interest from WV in an ACE

Thanks.

On Oct 24, 2017, at 8:17 PM, Williams-Fleetwood, Sharon O. (ATSDR/DCHI/EB) <sow1@cdc.gov> wrote:

Here's today's update on the warehouse plant fire in Parkersburg, WV. EPA provided PM data for ATSDR review. DTHHS reviewed the data and participated on a call with EPA and our regional office to discuss the data. Nothing more was needed. Basically the data (PM2.5 levels in the unhealthy AQI range) will help support keeping schools closed tomorrow and other protective steps to reduce exposures. DTHHS will enter this request into EHPPM. Lora alerted DTHHS that WV may be interested in using the ACE Program at this incident as described in the email below. Also, Januett informed us that the CDC Washington office wanted to know if we had received any requests for assistance related to the fire. Lora provided an update. We'll keep you posted and Lora can provide more details as needed. Thanks.

Sharon

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Hello ACE program

You may have seen some information about this warehouse fire in Parkersburg, WV in news. ATSDR DTHHS ERS and Regions 3 and 5 were in discussions about this incident with EPA, WV health, and OH health earlier today. WV state health indicated they many have some interest in using the ACE program at this incident. WV is familiar with the program, having used it at the Freedom Chemical MCHM/Elk River incident a few years ago.

See below for some news clips from this morning.

Please let me know if you need further info at this time. If WV wants to pursue, they should just reach out via this email, is that correct? Best, Lora

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Subject: Parkersburg Ames plant fire - Tuesday morning clips

Gov. Justice declares state of emergency in response to fire

<http://wvpublic.org/post/justice-declares-state-emergency-response-wood-county-industrial-fire>

Wood County moves forward after emergency declaration

<http://wvpublic.org/post/wood-county-moves-forward-fire-response-after-emergency-declaration#stream/0>

Burning warehouse had history of environmental problems

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNmJXp1Hx8k>

Air quality questions persist

<http://www.newsandsentinel.com/news/local-news/2017/10/air-quality-questions-persist-as-fire-burns-at-former-ames-plant/>

State of emergency, downtown closures, schools closed

<http://www.newsandsentinel.com/news/2017/10/downtown-closures-due-to-ames-fire-air-quality-concerns/>

Fire may burn for several more days

https://www.wvgazettemail.com/news/cops_and_courts/update-fire-at-old-ames-plant-in-parkersburg-may-burn/article_ed794d2-6355-5bd1-a20a-f3f8f53f1796.html

Closing blamed on fouled air

<http://www.mariettatimes.com/news/2017/10/closings-blamed-on-fouled-air/>

Shelter in place advised, but people still out and about

<http://wvmetronews.com/2017/10/23/a-shelter-in-place-in-parkersburg-but-people-are-still-out-and-about/>

Health officials promoting masks

<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Masks-promoted-to-use-as-precautions--452594273.html>

Smoke continues, hospital visits up

<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/As-smoke-from-Ames-Plant-sticks-around-hospitals-start-to-see-more-patients-452557993.html>

Fire Marshall says likely unintentional

<http://wvmetronews.com/2017/10/23/fire-marshall-deadly-fires-in-parkersburg-logan-accidental/>

Progress, and caution, expressed over enormous fire

<http://wvmetronews.com/2017/10/23/progress-and-caution-expressed-over-enormous-parkersburg-fire/>

Local historian explains some of Ames Plant history

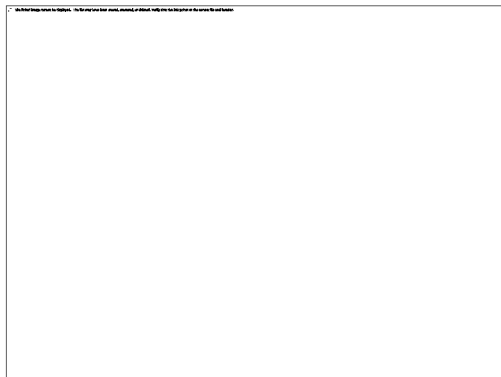
<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/content/news/Local-Parkersburg-historian-explains-some-of-Ames-history-452351173.html>

Raw video from Ames plant fire

<http://www.thenewscenter.tv/video?vid=452131653>

YouTube drone footage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNmJXp1Hx8k>



Parkersburg
WV Ames
Plant Fire |
Drone
Footage |
October
21st, 2017

www.youtube.com

Footage thanks to
Tim Garretson

